

**Agenda Item:** 20-14 **Request Approval of Hearing Officer's Report, Regulatory Impact Analyses, and Adoption of Amendments to 15A NCAC 13A .0101 and .0111**

**Explanation:**

The Division of Waste Management requests approval of the Hearing Officer's Report and Regulatory Impact Analyses and that the EMC adopt the amendments to 15A NCAC 13A .0101 and .0111. Amendments to 15A NCAC 13A .0101 were made to incorporate by reference provisions of the federal Electronic Hazardous Waste Manifest System (e-Manifest) User Rule. Amendment to 15A NCAC 13A .0111 were made to incorporate by reference provisions of the federal Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule.

DWM staff presented the proposed amendments to 15A NCAC 13A .0101 and .0111 during the November 14, 2019 EMC meeting and received approval to proceed to public comment and hearing for the proposed amendments. The proposed amendments and Regulatory Impact Analysis were published for public comment from December 16, 2019 through February 14, 2020. A public hearing was held on January 16, 2020 in Raleigh, NC. DWM staff, Jenny Patterson, was appointed and served as the Hearing Officer.

**Recommendation:**

The Division recommends that the EMC approve the Hearing Officer's Report and the Regulatory Impact Analyses, and adopt the amendments to 15A NCAC 13A .0101 and .0111.